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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Basic Center Program. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* is soliciting applications for the Basic Center Program (BCP), which is authorized by the Runaway and Homeless Act to address Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) problems. BCPs provide an alternative for runaway and homeless youth who might otherwise end up with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 19, 2010.

Funds: Approximately \$15,798,302 is available to fund 120 awards, ranging up to \$200,000. A match is required.

Information: Victoria Marquez at (866) 796-1591 or fysb@luxcg.com; or go to:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-ACYF-CY-0002>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3967

Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grant Program/National Domestic Violence Hotline.

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to provide information and referral services, counseling, and assistance to victims of domestic violence, their children and other family members, and others affected by such violence; and enable them to find safety and protection in crisis situations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 19, 2010.

Funds: Approximately \$3,200,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Marylouise Kelley at (202) 401-5756 or marylouise.kelley@acf.hhs.gov; or go to:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-ACYF-EV-0016>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3970

Interstitial Cystitis. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to provide patient and physician educational information and programs, patient support, public awareness and, research for IC. This project involves development and implementation of educational interventions and health communication messages related to IC for the general public and health care providers with the ultimate goal of developing a national public health approach to this chronic condition.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 30, 2010.

Funds: Approximately \$3,000,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Michelle Brown at (770) 488-8522 or mlr6@cdc.gov.

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State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3966

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services: Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities--Television Access. *Department of Education (ED)* announces that it is seeking applications to improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration and use of technology and also support educational media service activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities and to provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, others and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: July 19, 2010.

Funds: Approximately \$2,500,000 is available to fund 5 awards, ranging up to \$500,000.

Information: Kristen Walls-Rivas at (202) 260-1357 or Kristen.Walls-Rivas@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-13143.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3969

OJJDP FY 2010 Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds for research and evaluation that address how the juvenile justice system responds to juvenile delinquency.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, others and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 29, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$200,000-\$500,000.

Information: Michael Shader at (202) 616-2605 or michael.shader@usdoj.gov.

GrantID: GD3965

Tax Counseling for the Elderly. *Internal Revenue Services (IRS)* announces funds for training and technical assistance to volunteers who provide free tax counseling and assistance to elderly individuals in the preparation of their Federal income tax returns.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 9, 2010.

Funds: Approximately \$5,100,000 is available to fund 100 awards.

Information: Grant Program Office - TCE at (404) 338-7894 or tce.grant.office@irs.gov; or go to: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1101.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3968

District Opportunities

FY 2010 Family Consumer Education and Awareness. *Department of Human Services (DHS)* is soliciting applications to implement a healthy foods initiative funded through federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Stimulus funds. The purpose of the initiative is to assist families receiving TANF to meet this goal of self sufficiency through improving consumer awareness.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 16, 2010.

Funds: \$500,000 is available.

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RFA Release Date: June 14, 2010

Pre-Application Conference: June 28, 2010, 10:00 am-12:00 noon, Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), 645 H Street, N.E., 5th Floor Conference Room. Applicants interested in attending the Conference should RSVP to Marchelle White, DHS/IMA, at (202) 698-3942 before Thursday, June 24, 2010.

Information: Marchelle White at (202) 698-3942 or Marchelleh.white@dc.gov.

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Employment Services	Intensive Re-employment Services for Adults	June 7, 2010
District Department of the Environment	Green Faith Based Initiative	June 11, 2010
Serve DC	2010 Fall Service Days Grant	June 15, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Adult and Family Education Program Grant	June 18, 2010
Department of Mental Health	FY 2011 Community Mental Health Services Block Grant	June 21, 2010
Department of Health	Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program	June 28, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2011 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	June 28, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2011 Prevention Grants	June 28, 2010
District Department of Transportation	Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue Water Quality Monitoring	July 30, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

Foundation Opportunities

Criminal and Juvenile Justice, Health Reform, and Worker's Rights Grants. Public Welfare Foundation announces funds to provide services addressing human needs in disadvantaged communities, with strong emphasis on organizations that include service, advocacy, and empowerment in their approach -- service that remedies specific problems; advocacy that addresses those problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy; and strategies to empower people in need to play leading roles in achieving those policy changes and in remedying specific problems focusing on three program areas: criminal and juvenile justice, health reform, and worker's rights.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

Deadline: July 26, 2010 for invited proposals. Letters of Intent due any time.

Funds: \$50,000 is available.

Information: Public Welfare Foundation at (202) 965-1800 or info@publicwelfare.org; or go to: <http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx#deadlines>.

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Grants Program. *Finish Line Youth Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that provide opportunities for youth participation in athletic programs promoting an active lifestyle and team-building skills, and established camps that emphasize sports and an active lifestyle, especially those serving disadvantaged and special-needs kids.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations. That serve youth 18 and younger.

Deadline: June 30, 2010.

Funds: \$5,000 is available. A match is required.

Information: Micca Stewart at (317) 899-1022 or Youthfoundation@finishline.com; or go to:

<http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/review.jsp>.

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Previous Announcements and Resources

2010 Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation. The Drucker Award is granted to a social-sector organization that demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation — "change that creates a new dimension of performance." To be considered for an award, a program must have made a difference in the lives of the people it serves, exemplify innovation by demonstrating a new dimension of performance, and have specific and measurable outcomes. The first-place prize is \$100,000, the second-place award is \$7,500, and the third-place prize is \$5,000. Application deadline is July 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/>.

2010 Mario Savio Young Activist Award. The Board of Directors of the Mario Savio Memorial Lecture & Young Activist Award, housed at Tides Foundation, invites nominations for a candidate for the 13th annual Young Activist Award. The award this year carries a cash prize of \$6,000, divided equally between the prize-winner and his or her organization. This award is presented to a young person (or persons) with a deep commitment to human rights and social justice and a proven ability to transform this commitment into effective action. The nominees should have demonstrated leadership ability, creativity and integrity. This year preference will be given to activism for economic justice. Nominations are due by June 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.tidesfoundation.org/news-resources/news-room/news-and-events/article/call-for-nominations-2010-mario-savio-young-activist-award/index.html>.

2010 National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) Leadership Awards. NASAA invites nominations for the Distinguished Public Service Award, which honors an individual whose outstanding service, creative thinking and leadership have had a significant impact on public support for the arts in his/her state or region. In addition, NASAA invites nominations for the Gary Young Award. This award recognizes an individual who makes an extraordinary contribution to public support for the arts in his/her state or region. The ideal candidate will exhibit exemplary leadership, innovative thinking and dedication to diverse artistic expression. Deadline: July 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nasaa-arts.org/My-NASAA/Recent-Communications/2010-NASAA-Award-Nominations.php>.

2010 Technology Innovation Awards. *NPower Greater DC Region* is now accepting online applications for the 2010 Technology Innovation Awards (TIA), presented by Accenture. The TIA recognizes nonprofits in the Greater DC area whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their missions. Two nonprofits will each receive an NPower Technology Assessment, free Microsoft software, and an Apple iPad or a Dell laptop. Deadline to apply is June 11, 2010. Questions can be directed to Amy Greene at amy@npowergdc.org or 202.234.9670. For more information about NPower Greater DC Region and the TIA, visit www.npowergdc.org.

American Express NGen Leadership Award. This award honors an outstanding nonprofit leader under age 40 who has had a transformative impact on addressing society's critical needs. To be eligible for the award, a leader must work for a U.S.-based nonprofit or non-governmental organization and have had a transformative, measurable impact within his or her field, beyond just one organization. Deadline to submit nominations: June 14, 2010. To

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nominate an outstanding under-40 nonprofit leader, and to learn more about the award, go to: www.independentsector.org/ngen_leadership_award.

Apps for Healthy Kids Contest. The Apps for Healthy Kids competition is a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation. Apps for Healthy Kids challenges software developers, game designers, students, and other innovators to develop fun and engaging software tools and games that drive children, especially "tweens" (ages 9-12) – directly or through their parents – to eat better and be more physically active. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2010. Awards range up to \$10,000. For more information go to: <http://www.appsforhealthykids.com/>.

EPA: Sense of Wonder Contest. To honor the late preservationist and ecologist Rachel Carson, the EPA, Generations United, and the Rachel Carson Council, Inc., are holding a photo, essay, and poetry contest "that best expresses the Sense of Wonder that you feel for the sea, the night sky, forests, birds, wildlife, and all that is beautiful to your eyes." Maximum award: publication on the websites of EPA Aging Initiative, Generations United, and Rachel Carson Council, Inc. Eligibility: entries must be joint projects involving a person under age 18 and a person age 50 or older. Deadline: June 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.epa.gov/aging/resources/thesenseofwonder/index.htm>.

GAO Recovery Act Report. Across the United States, as of May 7, 2010, the Department of the Treasury has paid out \$114.8 billion in Recovery Act funds for use in states and localities. Of that amount, \$61.9 billion has been paid out since the start of fiscal year 2010 on October 1, 2009. The latest GAO report looking at how states and localities are spending Recovery Act funds was released May 26, 2010. To view the Report, go to: <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d10604.pdf>.

IRS Allows Small Charities a Reprieve From Tax-Filing Deadline. An article in the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* informs readers that the IRS will assist small nonprofits with keeping their tax-exempt status, even if they missed the May 17 filing. However, those charities are encouraged to file now, even though the deadline has passed. To read the article and learn more, go to http://philanthropy.com/article/IRS-Allows-Small-Charities-a/65621/?sid=&utm_source=&utm_medium=en

Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education. Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

Tax Basics for Nonprofit Organizations. The IRS has created a website, "Stay Exempt," with links to five interactive lessons covering tax basics for 501(c)(3) organizations. You can learn and test yourself on the IRS rules and regulations that managers and volunteers of tax-exempt organizations need to know. To access the website, go to: <http://www.stayexempt.org/default.aspx>. In addition, to receive their electronic newsletter for information relevant to nonprofit agencies, go to: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=135307,00.html>.

Women of Worth Award Program Honoring Volunteerism. L'Oreal Paris has announced their fifth annual Women of Worth awards program. The program is designed to honor women from across the United States for their inspiring volunteer achievements and outstanding commitment to community service. The program will select ten winners, each of whom will receive \$5,000 for their personal charitable cause. A matching donation will also be made in each winner's name to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. The nomination deadline is July 9, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.womenofworth.com/award/about.aspx>.

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